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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
JOHN A. BECKMAN

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) Group Art Unit 3726

Serial No. 09/025,531

Filed: February 18, 1998

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) Examiner Trinh Nguyen

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
A VEHICLE FRAME ASSEMBLY  
INCLUDING HYDROFORMED SIDE  
RAILS HAVING INTEGRALLY  
FORMED MOUNTING AREAS

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) Attorney Docket 1-5119  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 6, 1999 be extended one month, up to and including May 5, 1999, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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